

The Control Points dataset is a compilation of survey points throughout Lee County, Florida and includes the following points:

NGS ADJUSTED POINTS - Monuments that have been adjusted by National Geodetic Survey. These points were set as the original densification project for the Lee County Network Grid.

SURVEY GRADE POINTS - Points that were set for the 1998 aerial mapping project and were not adjusted by NGS. However, this information is still being used by local surveying & mapping firms. The iron rods were measured with GPS prior to the actual disk being set. We defined the points as survey grade as the points were not re-measured after the survey disks were attached to the iron rods.

NGS NETWORK STATION - Control Stations are monuments that have been adjusted to NGS standards and are used as high accuracy reference network monuments (HARN). These points are set and adjusted to higher accuracy standards.

GPS CONTROL POINTS - Points that were set for the 1988 aerial mapping control project and were not adjusted by NGS. These monuments were measured with GPS and could be considered more reliable than the survey grade points as the points were measured after the survey disks were set.